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11. (SBU) The DCM delivered RefTel points on September 13 to Acting Foreign Minister Diego Ribadeneira, conveying USG concern that Sudan might use the Non-Aligned Movement Summit in Havana to undermine international efforts to deploy a UN peacekeeping mission to Darfur. The DCM stressed the urgency and importance of sending a peacekeeping force and requested GOE support. Ribadeneira said that he was unaware of the issue, but promised to immediately share our concerns with Ecuador's delegation in Havana. (Comment: The GOE has historically been very supportive of UN peacekeeping missions, a policy that was recently reaffirmed in the Defense Ministry's "white paper." End Comment.)  
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